

## FORM 8.3

**PUBLIC OPENING POSITION DISCLOSURE/DEALING DISCLOSURE BY  
A PERSON WITH INTERESTS IN RELEVANT SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE**

**Rule 8.3 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>(a) Full name of discloser:</b>	Balyasny Asset Management LP
<b>(b) Owner or controller of interests and short positions disclosed, if different from 1(a):</b> <i>The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is insufficient. For a trust, the trustee(s), settlor and beneficiaries must be named.</i>	
<b>(c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates:</b> <i>Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree</i>	International Paper Company
<b>(d) If an exempt fund manager connected with an offeror/offeree, state this and specify identity of offeror/offeree:</b>	
<b>(e) Date position held/dealing undertaken:</b> <i>For an opening position disclosure, state the latest practicable date prior to the disclosure</i>	08/07/2024
<b>(f) In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser making disclosures in respect of any other party to the offer?</b> <i>If it is a cash offer or possible cash offer, state "N/A"</i>	YES: DS Smith plc

**2. POSITIONS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE**

*If there are positions or rights to subscribe to disclose in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1(c), copy table 2(a) or (b) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security.*

**(a) Interests and short positions in the relevant securities of the offeror or offeree to which the disclosure relates following the dealing (if any)**

Class of relevant security:	\$ common stock ISIN: US4601461035			
	Interests		Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%
<b>(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:</b>	5,558,830	1.60	859,325	0.24
<b>(2) Cash-settled derivatives:</b>				
<b>(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:</b>	300,000	0.08	620,000	0.18
<b>TOTAL:</b>	5,858,830	1.68	1,479,325	0.42

*All interests and all short positions should be disclosed.*

*Details of any open stock-settled derivative positions (including traded options), or agreements to purchase or sell relevant securities, should be given on a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions).*

**(b) Rights to subscribe for new securities (including directors' and other employee options)**

<b>Class of relevant security in relation to which subscription right exists:</b>	
<b>Details, including nature of the rights concerned and relevant percentages:</b>	

**3. DEALINGS (IF ANY) BY THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE**

*Where there have been dealings in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1(c), copy table 3(a), (b), (c) or (d) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security dealt in.*

*The currency of all prices and other monetary amounts should be stated.*

**(a) Purchases and sales**

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<b>Class of relevant security</b>	<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b>
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	10,000	USD 42.43
\$ Common Stock	Sale	963	USD 42.45
\$ Common Stock	Sale	5,282	USD 42.50
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	119	USD 42.51
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	383	USD 42.54
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	620	USD 42.54
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	158	USD 42.55
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	7,016	USD 42.55
\$ Common Stock	Sale	168	USD 42.55
\$ Common Stock	Sale	3,196	USD 42.55
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	2,106	USD 42.55
\$ Common Stock	Sale	23	USD 42.55
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,900	USD 42.55
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	3	USD 42.56
\$ Common Stock	Sale	307	USD 42.56
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	380	USD 42.57
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	7,500	USD 42.57
\$ Common Stock	Sale	823	USD 42.59
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,344	USD 42.59
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	22	USD 42.60
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	96	USD 42.64
\$ Common Stock	Sale	536	USD 42.64
\$ Common Stock	Sale	13	USD 42.65
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	242	USD 42.66
\$ Common Stock	Sale	40	USD 42.67
\$ Common Stock	Sale	300	USD 42.74
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1,595	USD 42.76
\$ Common Stock	Sale	431	USD 42.79
\$ Common Stock	Sale	190	USD 42.84
\$ Common Stock	Sale	17,700	USD 42.86
\$ Common Stock	Sale	477	USD 42.87
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	11,771	USD 42.91
\$ Common Stock	Sale	1,000	USD 42.91
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	662	USD 42.95
\$ Common Stock	Sale	757	USD 42.96
\$ Common Stock	Sale	482	USD 42.97
\$ Common Stock	Sale	27	USD 42.97
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	9	USD 43.01
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	1	USD 43.02
\$ Common Stock	Sale	653	USD 43.05
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	4,818	USD 43.05
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	308	USD 43.05
\$ Common Stock	Sale	767	USD 43.05
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	3,594	USD 43.06
\$ Common Stock	Sale	20	USD 43.06
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	28,192	USD 43.07
\$ Common Stock	Sale	43	USD 43.08
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,087	USD 43.09

\$ Common Stock	Purchase	979	USD 43.10
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	208	USD 43.10
\$ Common Stock	Sale	15	USD 43.10
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,982	USD 43.10
\$ Common Stock	Sale	2,175	USD 43.11
\$ Common Stock	Sale	737	USD 43.12
\$ Common Stock	Sale	6,206	USD 43.14
\$ Common Stock	Purchase	535	USD 43.17
\$ Common Stock	Sale	642	USD 43.17
\$ Common Stock	Sale	31	USD 43.17

**(b) Cash-settled derivative transactions**

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. CFD</i>	Nature of dealing <i>e.g. opening/closing a long/short position, increasing/reducing a long/short position</i>	Number of reference securities	Price per unit

**(c) Stock-settled derivative transactions (including options)**

**(i) Writing, Selling, purchasing or varying**

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. call option</i>	Writing, purchasing, Selling, varying etc.	Number of securities to which option relates	Exercise price per unit	Type <i>e.g. American, European etc.</i>	Expiry date	Option money paid/ received per unit
\$ Common Stock	Put option	Selling	100,000	USD 42.5	American	19/07/2024	USD 0.65

**(ii) Exercise**

Class of relevant security	Product description <i>e.g. call option</i>	Exercising/ exercised against	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit

**(d) Other dealings (including subscribing for new securities)**

Class of relevant security	Nature of dealing <i>e.g. subscription, conversion</i>	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**(a) Indemnity and other dealing arrangements**

<p><b>Details of any indemnity or option arrangement, or any agreement or understanding, formal or informal, relating to relevant securities which may be an inducement to deal or refrain from dealing entered into by the person making the disclosure and any party to the offer or any person acting in concert with a party to the offer:</b>  <i>Irrevocable commitments and letters of intent should not be included. If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</i></p> <p>None</p>
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**(b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

<p><b>Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the person making the disclosure and any other person relating to:</b>  <b>(i) the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option; or</b>  <b>(ii) the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative is referenced:</b>  <i>If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"</i></p> <p>None</p>
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**(c) Attachments**

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?</b>		Yes
Date of disclosure:	09/07/2024	
Contact name:	Jack Satt	
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Public disclosures under Rule 8 of the Code must be made to a Regulatory Information Service.

The Panel's Market Surveillance Unit is available for consultation in relation to the Code's disclosure requirements on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.

\*If the discloser is a natural person, a telephone number does not need to be included, provided contact information has been provided to the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit.

The Code can be viewed on the Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk).

**SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8 (OPEN POSITIONS)**

**DETAILS OF OPEN STOCK-SETTLED DERIVATIVE (INCLUDING OPTION) POSITIONS, AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE OR SALE ETC.**

**Note 5(i) on Rule 8 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Full name of person making disclosure:</b>	Balyasny Asset Management LP
<b>Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities the disclosure relates:</b>	International Paper Company

**2. STOCK-SETTLED DERIVATIVES (INCLUDING OPTIONS)**

<b>Class of relevant security</b>	<b>Product description e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b>	<b>Type e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
\$ common stock	Put Option	Purchased	320,000	USD 42.50	American	19/07/2024
\$ common stock	Call Option	Purchased	300,000	USD 42.50	American	18/10/2024
\$ common stock	Call Option	Written	300,000	USD 50	American	18/10/2024

**3. AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE OR SALE ETC.**

**Full details should be given so that the nature of the interest or position can be fully understood:**

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It is not necessary to provide details on a Supplemental Form (Open Positions) with regard to cash-settled derivatives.

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